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Status of documentation for the thirty-seventh session

Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with paragraph 8 of the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, the thirty-seventh session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held at Headquarters from 9 June to 3 July 1997.

2. In its resolution 1988/77 of 29 July 1988 on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council.

3. In view of the dates of the thirty-seventh session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the documentation for the session should be circulated by 28 April 1997. The documents to be issued for the thirty-seventh session are listed in the annex to the present note. The explanations of delay will be provided by the Office responsible for the delay, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/206 C of 23 December 1995.

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ANNEX

Status of documentation for the thirty-seventh session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Agenda item	Documentation and symbol	Actual or projected date of submission to the Department of Administration and Management	Actual or projected date of submission to the Office of Conference and Support Services	Actual or projected date of issue
2	Annotated provisional agenda (E/AC.51/1997/1)			Issued
3	Note by the Secretary-General on the reform of the United Nations and its impact on the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/1997/5)			Issued
4	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6) (in fascicle form)	a	a	a
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of the programme on statistics (E/AC.51/1997/2)	26 March 1997	26 March 1997	28 April 1997
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of the Department of Humanitarian Affairs (E/AC.51/1997/3)	11 April 1997	11 April 1997	6 May 1997
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on topics for future in-depth evaluations (E/AC.51/1997/4)	4 April 1997	4 April 1997	Issued

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Agenda item	Documentation and symbol	Actual or projected date of submission to the Department of Administration and Management	Actual or projected date of submission to the Office of Conference and Support Services	Actual or projected date of issue
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the triennial review of the in-depth evaluation of the social development programme (E/AC.51/1997/5)	19 April 1997	21 April 1997	6 May 1997
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the United Nations Environment Programme and the administrative practices of its secretariat, including the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/51/810)			Issued
5	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1996 (E/1997/54)	[a]	[a]	[a]
	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed revisions to the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development (E/AC.51/1997/6)	30 April 1997	30 April 1997	[a]
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative for Africa (E/AC.51/1997/7)	30 April 1997	30 April 1997	[a]
7	Draft provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: Note by the Secretariat		End of June	

[a] To be determined.

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Draft programme of work

Organizational session for 1997

Monday, 12 May (morning)

Election of officers [1]

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [2]

Provisional agenda and note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation for the session (E/AC.51/1997/1 and E/AC.51/1997/L.1)

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit [6]

Selection of the report(s) to be considered by the Committee at its thirty-seventh session (E/AC.51/1997/L.3)

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Thirty-seventh session

Monday, 9 June and Tuesday, 10 June (morning and afternoon)

Programme questions [4]

(b) Evaluation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of the programme on statistics (E/AC.51/1997/2)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of the Department of Humanitarian Affairs (E/AC.51/1997/3)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on topics for future in-depth evaluation (E/AC.51/1997/4)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-fourth session on the evaluation of the United Nations programme on social development (E/AC.51/1997/5)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the United Nations Environment Programme and the administrative practices of its secretariat, including the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/51/810)

Wednesday, 11 June (morning and afternoon)

Coordination questions [5]

(a) Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination

Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1996 (E/1997/)

(b) Revised System-wide Plan of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed revisions to the System-wide Plan of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development (E/AC.51/1997/6)

(c) Implementation of the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa (E/AC.51/1997/7)

Thursday, 12 June (morning and afternoon)

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit [6]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [3]

Note by the Secretary-General on the reform of the United Nations and its impact on the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/1997/5)

Friday, 13 June (morning and afternoon)

Informal consultations on:

Programme questions [4]

(b) Evaluation

Monday, 16 June (morning)

Informal consultations on:

Coordination questions [5]

(a) Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination

(b) Revised System-wide Plan of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development

(c) Implementation of the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa

Monday, 16 June (afternoon)

Informal consultations on:

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit [6]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [3]

Tuesday, 17 June and Wednesday, 18 June (morning and afternoon)

Programme questions [4]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/) (in fascicle form)

Introduction and general discussion

Thursday, 19 June and Friday, 27 June (morning and afternoon)	Programme questions [4] (a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [section by section]
Monday, 30 June and Tuesday, 1 July (morning and afternoon)	Informal consultations on: Programme questions [4] (a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999
Wednesday, 2 July (morning and afternoon)	Informal consultations on: All outstanding issues
Thursday, 3 July (morning and afternoon)	Provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Committee [7] Adoption of the report of the Committee on its thirty-seventh session [8]

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List of reports issued by the Joint Inspection Unit in 1996 and early 1997

Note by the Secretariat

1. Review of financial resources allocated by the United Nations system to activities by non-governmental organizations (A/51/655-E/1996/105 and A/52/114-E/1997/46**)

2. Coordination of policy and programming frameworks for more effective development cooperation (A/51/636-E/1996/104*** and A/52/115-E/1997/47**)

3. Common Services at United Nations Headquarters (A/51/686**** and A/51/686/Add.1)

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** To be issued end of April 1997.

*** To be also considered by the General Assembly at its fifty-second session under the item entitled "Operational activities for development" and by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1997 under item 6, Coordination, programme and other questions.

**** Report was introduced to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly during the first part of its resumed fifty-first session.

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4. Involvement of the United Nations system in providing and coordinating humanitarian assistance (A/50/687 and A/51/442)

5. Review of telecommunications and related information technologies in the United Nations system (A/50/686***** and A/C.5/51/46)

***** To be considered by the General Assembly during the second part of its resumed fifty-first session under agenda item 112 on review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.